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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 23, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
December 23, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9 and 17, for
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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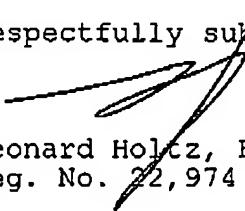
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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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